

# AMERICAN TELEGRAPH

WASHINGTON

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 10.

**THE STUDY OF THE LANGUAGES.**—We forget whether it was Charles X. of Sweden or Charles V. of Germany who said, that "with every language a man learns he acquires a new soul." However this may be, it is universally agreed that no single study is more improving to all the faculties than the study of the languages, ancient and modern. Poetry gives us wit; natural philosophy, depth; moral philosophy, gravity; history, knowledge of mankind; logic and rhetoric, the power of disputation; but it seems to be acknowledged by all, that nothing is so conducive to the general improvement of all the powers of the mind as the study of language.

But apart from this, we have in this country still stronger reasons for turning our attention to this study. Although facilities for the acquisition of all kinds of knowledge are becoming every day greater, yet it is not every one who can devote much time to books, for the mere purpose of strengthening and adorning the mind. We are a very utilitarian people. Our motto seems to be, "business first, and pleasure afterward."

The continually improving facilities for communication are bringing countries that were, a few years since, far distant both in space and feeling, closer and closer together; and the time will soon come when the remotest regions of the globe will be almost as near neighbors, for all purposes, as the States of our Union. The constant immigration of the people of Europe, amounting now to about one million per annum, is giving to imaginary nearness "a local habitation and a name." What was once but theory is now reality, as we find our cities crowded with foreigners, whom we meet at every turn, speaking German, French, Italian, and Spanish, in all their incomprehensibility. In view of this, we repeat, the study of languages, especially the modern, is growing more and more useful, or even necessary. The interests of trade require free communication between merchants and business men of all kinds.

There are many tradesmen and mechanics who would willingly apply themselves to the study of the languages, if they could do so without serious detriment to other pursuits; their only objection being, that they have not time. If they could be convinced that the study of a language takes but a short time, when the proper method is pursued, most of them would be found to apply themselves to it. And why should not the ancient languages, too, be studied by mechanics? As a means of improvement in our own rich tongue, which has received, and is still receiving, so many contributions from them, they are invaluable. The old systems of study are, almost without exception, full of imperfections. A new era has begun. Men of experience have been turning their attention to the means of facilitating the acquirement of all the various branches of knowledge, and language has not been neglected. The following is recommended as the best method of studying Latin and Greek, when a complete course is impossible: Take some elementary work, in which the rules of grammar are given in the simplest form, illustrated, at each step, by full exercises; such, for instance, as Brooks's or McClintock's Latin or Greek Lessons. Do not burden the mind with grammatical rules without seeing their immediate application, for much time is thus lost. Proceed in this until well grounded in the essential principles of the language; then, with a good dictionary, and a complete but simple grammar, go on to translate, noting carefully the grammatical relations of every word, and the peculiarities of the language. Take notice, that every word is to be thoroughly learned. Let nothing be passed over slightly. By pursuing this course for half an hour each day for eighteen months or two years, any one of tolerable memory can acquire a very respectable knowledge of Latin, and a sufficient acquaintance with her less approachable sister, Greek.

In learning the modern languages, the method of Ollendorff, which has, of late years, come so generally into use, is superior to all others. Indeed we think improvement in it an impossibility. We will confidently venture the assertion, that one hour each day for six months, devoted to the study, by Ollendorff's system, of any of the modern languages—from German, the most difficult, to Spanish, the easiest—will make any one thorough in the grammar, able to speak with facility all he has met with in the course, and fully prepared to acquire a complete, critical knowledge of the language, in a very short time, by a judicious course of practice.

We should like to see our young men turning their attention to this subject. The hours that are spent by hundreds every day in idleness, or something worse, could be profitably employed in this manner. A short time would show that we are right in saying, that it would enable them not only to store their minds with useful knowledge, but to "put money in their purse." Young men should not imitate the personage so well described by Neal in his "Charcoal Sketches," who was brought to the gutter by his desire to be considered a "whole-souled fellow"; they should rather court the reputation of "whole-souled" and "many-souled," in the sense of the royal or imperial Charles.

The flowers drooped until the sun got high this morning; and then—arch little beauties as they are—they seemed to laugh in cunning gladness at his revels. Red, ardent, and thirsty, he drank the dewdrops from the meadows, and inhaled the veil of cloud that hung upon each lake and streamlet, and yet more fervent glowed at each successive draught. And now he rolls elated in the skies—haughty as any drunkard in his cups, bold as an unblushing sensualist, and relentless as an inebriated husband. But he will sink to rest to-night, and then fair Luna's placid face shall shine from out

the clear obscurity, so softly dark, and darkly pure. And all unconscious of her lord's disgrace, shall move serenely through the vaulted skies, and win the homage of each lovely little star; while earth-born maids, as pure as she, shall walk beneath her light, and hope for joys too pure for heaven. Selah.

**MRS. HINTON'S SCHOOL** (female department of Fourth District School, on the Island) devoted yesterday afternoon and evening to the enjoyment of a May Festival. Their school-house was beautifully adorned with flowers, which the May Queen and her retinue and subjects rivalled in their spring-life beauty.

Many ladies and gentlemen were present, including the Mayor of the city, Aldermen French, Towers, Sweeney and Pearson, and Messrs. Chapin and Wheeler, of the common council. The arrangements being completed, the exercises of the day commenced. Two beautiful young girls, Misses Georgiana Polkinhorn and Elizabeth Parsons, opened the ceremonies by reciting salutatory pieces. These were followed by the advance of the fair queen, (Miss Sarah E. Ray.) Before reaching the throne a dialogue, upon the right of admittance to Flora's domains, was recited by Misses Mary T. Cornwall, (a maid of honor,) Mary A. Lee, (Flora on the throne,) Ada M. Harris, (second maid of honor,) and Elizabeth Ashdown, (Spring.) Flora decided that virtue, love and beauty could only enter her precincts; but those three attributes being declared to belong to the candidate, Flora's invitation to enter was cordially extended to her. Upon the arrival at the throne, the queen delivered an address to Spring, which was followed by a speech by the first maid of honor, who then placed a crown of silver, interwoven with bright leaves and flowers, upon the brow of the lovely queen, who gracefully responded, and thanked her friends for the honor bestowed upon her.

Then followed a speech by the Sceptre-bearer, (Elizabeth Parsons,) who presented the sceptre to the queen. A reply to the queen. A speech by 4th maid, (Miss R. Polkinhorn.) A speech by 5th maid, (Mary Ratcliff.) A speech by 6th maid, (Sarah J. Davis.) A speech by Mary E. Jones, 7th maid of honor. George Polkinhorn presented a garland. A speech by the queen. A speech by Louisa Lee. A speech by Mary Bradley. A speech by Mary Knight; also, by Violet Hinton, five years old.

A dialogue by the Misses Martha Polkinhorn and Emma Carr. The flowers were then called from their places by Spring. Flora requesting their appearance within her boundary, Spring then called Rose, (Miss C. V. Hall;) then Lilly, (Sarah Faunce;) then Honeyuckle, (Emma Jacobs;) then Pink, (Anna E. Fowler;) then Tulip, (Ada Kinsey;) then Myrtle, (Elizabeth Harris;) then Violet, (Hester West;) then Rosebud, (Harriet Yeatman;) and then was pronounced a farewell address by Spring.

An address to the queen was delivered by Mary Ratcliff. A song by Fanny Wright. A speech by Hannah E. Polkinhorn, and a speech by Sarah K. Kinsey.

Miss Elizabeth West, a fair little girl of five or six years of age, then appeared at the foot of the throne, with a charming little bouquet in her hand; she called for the Mayor, and, upon his appearance, repeated the sweet lines:

"I'll pluck a bunch of buds and flowers  
And put this ribbon round them,  
That you may think in your lonely hours  
Of the sweet little girl that bound them."

The Mayor responded in a brief but very happy and appropriate address.

The school then formed a procession and marched to the President's House. Seated in the East Room, they presented a cheerful sight, rarely witnessed, if ever, in the Executive Mansion of any other country than our own free and happy land. In a few moments the Chief Magistrate of the United States came in, and the Mayor introduced to him Mrs. Hinton, and the queen and company. The queen, on behalf of the scholars, presented a beautiful bouquet to the President, who thanked her and them, in the kind, graceful and cheerful manner so peculiarly his own. The little girl who presented the bouquet to the Mayor, and Miss Violet Hinton, presented each a bouquet to the President, and received his heartfelt thanks for the pleasure it gave him to meet and receive such favors from them. After a few moments, conversation the children departed, but not until the President had shaken hands and spoken a few kind words to the boys in the company. The memory of that hour will long live in the hearts of those who participated in its enjoyments.

In the evening the ceremony of crowning the May Queen was repeated, which was followed by recitations by the boys. The original essay, by Henry W. Yates, (the first attempt, we are told, at original declamation in our district schools,) gave good evidence of the careful instruction which has been bestowed upon the intellect by their accomplished teacher. After the recitations, music and dancing and sports occupied a few hours, and then the children and company went to their homes, satisfied that the time passed in the pursuit of rational, intellectual, virtuous and loving pleasure, is spent without loss and with lasting profit.

Among the pieces recited by the young ladies, several were original. Miss Mary Knight pronounced the following most prettily:

**A SONG FOR MAY.**  
Come, let us all our voices raise  
Amid our happy bowers;  
Let all our hearts unite and praise  
The birthday of the flowers.  
The morning sun is shining bright—  
All Nature's face is gay;  
Oh, let our hearts be cheerful—light—  
True emblems of the day.  
The flowers which shed their fragrant breath  
Upon the evening wind,  
Or morning dew, o'er vale and heath—  
All teach us to be kind.  
Then let us thank our God above  
For giving us this day,  
Which fills our hearts with truth and love,  
And makes them light and gay.

**NEW PRINTING PRESS.**—The Norfolk (Va.) News of yesterday says: "We were shown yesterday the model of a new printing press, the invention of J. R. Hathaway, esq., of our city. It seems admirably adapted to supply a want seriously felt among printers—a press that will print rapidly and of moderate cost. Mr. Hathaway expects this, with the aid of a man or boy, to print five hundred copies an hour, and puts the expense at about \$500. It is remarkable for its simplicity and ingenuity, and will, we hope, bring a fortune to our worthy fellow-citizen. Mr. H. went up to Washington yesterday, for the purpose of placing the model in the Patent office."

**TOMATOES** were selling this morning at 37 cents per dozen.

**MUSIC.**—We understand that, under the orders of the Navy Department, the Marine Band will commence their usual course of entertainments for the season, on Wednesday next, in the grounds near the Presidential mansion, commencing about two hours before sundown. On Saturday they are to play at the Capitol grounds, and will continue to do so alternately throughout the season, when the weather is favorable.

The Sonnet on our first page should have been accompanied with the name of Mrs. M. W. CONNOLLY.

**THE MAN WITH THE WHITE COAT** made his appearance in our streets this morning, and presented quite a contrast to the white coat which the trees and fields put on last Monday.

The new three-cent pieces and green peas were quite plentiful in the Centre Market this morning.

A villainous attempt was made, between three and four o'clock this morning, to fire the carpenter-shop of Mr. William Douglas, on an alley in the rear of H, between 4th and 5th streets. Mr. John Martin happened to see the blaze from his window, and hastened with others to extinguish it. A pile of shavings had been heaped against the door and fired. The lower part of the door was found to be burned through. Inside the shop were many valuable tools, and ten or fifteen hundred dollars' worth of work and lumber.

The name of Miss CHARLISSE TALBERT was omitted yesterday in our list of those who spoke so prettily at Miss Middleton's May party.

**BAD CHEESE.**—Yesterday evening the families of Mr. Justice Donn and Mr. Martin made a visit to the son of the former, on the Island, and while there partook of an article called "Ohio cheese." Towards night, upon their return, one of Mr. Donn's daughters was taken with a violent vomiting, and shortly afterwards another; and soon a grandchild, Mrs. Martin and daughter, and a little boy, were taken ill in like manner. They were very sick throughout the night; the little boy remaining dangerously so till this morning.

The sickness is attributed to something put into the cheese to give it a rich color. It is known that artificial modes are resorted to, very frequently, to make up for the loss of flavor and good color in this article.

Two families on the Island have been similarly affected, from the use of the same article. We are happy to state that no one is now considered to be in danger.

**THE CARPENTER FAMILY** sang to a full house last night, and the expectations of all were fully realized. The "Grave of Napoleon" was never sung with more power and effect. The "Old Pine Tree" awakened the sentiments of the song. "Love sounds the Trumpet of Joy," by Miss Rosemond, was sung with such effect that its repetition was required by the delighted audience. Kaleb is a character with whom it is worth while spending an hour. Mr. Nichols has not only studied well the "land of wooden nutmegs," but also possesses rare powers of imitation.

These exhibitions are innocent, and should be encouraged.

**A TRULY DEMOCRATIC LUXURY.**—We partook of a refreshing glass of ice-cream this morning, at C. F. E. RICHARDSON'S stand in the Centre Market, and it cooled the day delightfully.

We perceive that J. D. Longdon has fitted up a new stand in the Centre Market, opposite Yeatman's butter store, where he can furnish everybody with Richardson's cream.

**RELICS OF THE PAST.**—It is the experience of all retailers and other business men in Washington, but especially such as depend upon the ladies for custom, that by far the least profitable day of the week is Friday. Few or no vessels depart on Friday, from any port in Christendom, except such as make daily trips. Every judge who sentences to death—Judge Lynch excepted—names Friday as the day of execution. Perhaps a habit, acquired in early ages, has out-lived the superstition that begat it; or perhaps some of the superstition yet lives. A reform might begin on the judicial bench. We would have no man sentenced to death on a Friday; nor, while prison walls could hold him, would we so desecrate any other of the seven days God has given us.

The Maysville (Ky.) Eagle says there seems to be a sort of stampede among the negroes in that neighborhood, who are running off in crowds.

**ERIE, PA.**—At the late session of the legislature of Pennsylvania, a charter was passed incorporating this town into a city. An election for mayor and other city officers, under the new charter, takes place next Tuesday.

We suppose the people there will honor their election by a barbecue of their great staple products—cat-fish and black bass.

They are trying "Ned Forrest" in New York for flogging "Nat Willis."

**RESIGNATION.**—It is stated to-day that Israel Robinson, a clerk in the Bureau of Ordnance, in the Navy Department, has resigned to take effect the 15th of June.

**NAVAL.**—We learn that Commander G. I. Prendergast has been ordered to the command of the steamer Saranac, attached to the Home Squadron.

**KENTUCKY.**—Linn Boyd is opposed, for Congress, by Hiram McElroy. They are both democrats.

**CHANCERY SALE OF CITY PROPERTY.**—At the sale made yesterday by order of the court of chancery, (A. Green, auctioneer,) part of lot 2, in square 147, was sold to Dr. Van Patten at three and a half cents per foot; and part of lot 2, in square 148, to J. F. Callan, at 6 1/2 cents per front foot. Terms, cash. This sale shows an improvement in the value of canal property.

**CITY WATCH-HOUSE.**—Joseph Allison and Sarah, his wife, found drunk and disorderly in the street last night, were this morning committed to the workhouse for thirty days.

Tom Doobob robbed a little boy of some money in the market this morning. Justice Goddard sent him to jail, to await his trial.

The Ohio grape crop is entirely destroyed.

# BY TELEGRAPH.

Expressly for this paper.

BALTIMORE, May 10—2 1/2 p. m.

A meeting has been held at the Mayor's office to make arrangements to receive the President of the United States, with his cabinet officers. A committee of the council and of citizens has been appointed to meet him at the outer depot of this city, and to escort him to the Eutaw House.

The notice is probably too short for a military procession. The President will stop only an hour to breakfast, and proceed immediately to Philadelphia. A workman, engaged in painting Barnum's Hotel, fell from the scaffolding, and is probably fatally injured. Markets quiet and unchanged.

NEW YORK, May 10—1 p. m.

Sales of cotton have been made at yesterday's quotations. Flour is held at \$4.06; mixed corn at 59¢/60¢; Rio coffee has declined a quarter; Government stocks are unchanged.

GEORGETOWN AND ITS AFFAIRS.

GEORGETOWN, May 10—12 m.

Our market was well supplied this morning with meats, vegetables, butter, &c.; best cuts of beef 12 1/2 cents, lamb from 50 to 75 cents per qr., butter 25¢/31 1/2¢, eggs 16 cents, potatoes 25 cents per peck, and green peas plenty at 50 cents per peck. The Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council passed several bills of importance last night, among them one for repaving and gutting that part of Congress street between Bridge and Gay streets, at a cost not to exceed \$675; and had under examination an ordinance for the removal of obstructions from the river, within the jurisdiction of the town.

There is very little doing in the grain or flour market; wheat is selling this morning from 90¢/98 cents, flour \$4.20¢/4.25, corn 58¢/60 cents, and in demand. Fish—shad \$8 per bbl, herrings \$5¢/5.50. The inspections of flour for the week 9,000 bbls.

**Arrived.**—Schr. H. N. Gambrell, Wharf, master, Wilmington, N. C., to Pickrel & Dickson; schr. Elizabeth Jane, Street, Philadelphia, to S. Smoot; schr. Edward Hardy, Walker, N. C., shingles to George Waters; schr. Ad. Harrington, Charleston, S. C., salt to E. Pickrel & Co.

**Canal Trade.**—Arrived, boats H. G. Phelps, wheat, 80 tons coal; T. P. Garrett, Knoxville, wheat, flour, corn, potatoes, and hay; Experiment, Edwards' Ferry, flour, bran, &c.; Texas, Cumb. coal; Hugh Smith, 61 m., 803 bbls. flour; M. L. Rawdon, Cumb. coal; John C. Calhoun, 69 m., pig iron; Columbia, Cumb. coal; Reindeer, Cumb. coal; Rambler, 42 m., corn, hay, &c., &c.

**Departed.**—Francis M. Standish, J. Snively, Charlotte I. Long, J. C. Calhoun, F. Thomas, Wm. H. Harrison, W. A. Harper, and the beautiful little steamer, Virginia, with the American Eagle, Montour, and Ariel in tow, bound for Cumberland. ELECTRO.

**PITTSBURGH, May 9.**—Arrest on a Charge of Robbing the Mail.—N. S. Burnett, a stage driver, was arrested this morning by Shalleross and Othinger, Post Office agents, on the charge of robbing the U. S. Mail on the Alleghany Mountains. He was committed to jail.

There is seven feet water in the channel, and the river falling. The accident at Lock No. 4, mentioned yesterday, will cause no interruption to navigation. The steamer Atlantic was but slightly injured. The lock will be repaired by Monday.

**THE NEW THREE-CENT PIECE** was yesterday circulating freely through the city. It promises to be a general favorite, and will facilitate trade among retailers to a very great extent, on account of its convenience. It is about the size of a five-cent piece, though thinner. On one side it is circled by the words "United States of America, 1851," with a single star filling the circle of the shield. On the reverse side is the profile of thirteen stars, with a large C enclosing III. Yesterday the rush for these pieces at the Mint was great, but every facility was extended by the officers to the public for their accommodation.—Phil. Ledger, Friday.

**FIRE AT ST. LOUIS.**—On Friday of last week a fire broke out in a drug store on Main, between Pine and Chestnut, and, spreading to the adjoining buildings, destroyed property to the aggregate amount of \$70,000, nearly all of which is said to be covered by insurance. The principal sufferers are Messrs. Wetzel & Co., Thomas Andrews, Messrs. Bridge & Brother, Messrs. Dings & Co., Messrs. Sell, Hale & Co.

## MARRIAGE.

On the 8th instant, by the Rev. J. S. GORSON, JOHN PURSLEY to CLARRISSA A. SHACKLEFORD, both of this city.

## DEATHS.

In this city, yesterday, in the 72d year of her age, Mrs. CATHERINE GOLDSBOROUGH, relict of the late C. W. GOLDSBOROUGH.

Her funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from her late residence, at Mrs. Ford's, corner of F and 19th streets, which her friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

On Friday afternoon, the 9th instant, MARY A. HOLLAND, daughter of JOHN E. and SUSANNAH HOLLAND, in the 10th year of her age.

The friends of the family are requested to attend her funeral, from the residence of her father, on H street, between 6th and 7th streets, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock. To suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God.—The Saviour said.

**Anniversary Meeting.**—The twelfth Anniversary Meeting of the JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY connected with the Fourth Presbyterian Church, will be held in said church to-morrow (Saturday) evening, to commence at 8 o'clock. Interesting addresses may be expected from able and eloquent friends of the cause. All friends of Missions, and the public generally, are invited to be present. May 10—14

**Ninth street Methodist Protestant Church.**—Postponed Lecture on the prominent characters of the Old Testament will be delivered on to-morrow (Sunday) evening, at quarter before 8 o'clock. Subject: SOLOMON. May 10

**Will preach in this Church to-morrow, at 11 o'clock a. m., and at half-past 7 p. m.** May 10

**E-street Baptist Church.**—The Rev. Dr. CUSHMAN will conduct the services in this Church to-morrow morning and evening. May 10

## THIRD WARD.

JOSEPH W. DAVIS is presented to the Voters of the Third Ward as a Candidate for the BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL, and will be supported by

## MANY VOTERS.

**BUTTER!—ANOTHER SUPPLY.** I HAVE just received, per Adams & Co's Express, from New York, another supply of PRIME FRESH BUTTER, which I shall offer for sale at my stalls (Nos. 53 and 54, Centre Market.) I shall continue to receive fresh supplies. GBO. M. OYSTER. May 10—14

From the Baltimore American of this morning. HONORS TO THE PRESIDENT AND HIS CABINET. It will be seen in the report of proceedings of the city council, that the mayor yesterday made a communication to the city council respecting the arrival here, on Monday next, of President Fillmore and his cabinet, on their way to the North, and suggesting the propriety of such action, on the part of the council, as would be appropriate to the occasion of the presence of the National Executive in Baltimore. Resolutions were accordingly passed, appointing a joint special committee to extend to the President and his suite the hospitalities of the city. The committee appointed under the resolution consists of Messrs. Thomas, Connolly, and Brooks, of the First Branch; and Messrs. Nindé, Lovering, and Cooper, of the Second Branch; who will doubtless adopt suitable measures for extending to the distinguished guests an appropriate and hearty welcome.

After the foregoing article was written, the following call was handed in for publication:

TOWN MEETING.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, May 10, 1851. The citizens of Baltimore are invited to meet at the City Hall, this day, (Saturday,) at twelve o'clock, m., to make appropriate arrangements for the reception of the President of the United States.

JNO. H. T. JEROME, Mayor. The City authorities of Philadelphia and New York are making all proper arrangements for giving a suitable reception to the President of the United States on his visit to those cities next week.

The following appears telegraphically in the Baltimore papers of this morning:

WASHINGTON, May 9—10 p. m.—Washington Affairs.—It is stated that Kennedy, the superintendent of the Census, has been sent to the World's Fair by the General Government, and will leave on the 15th day. In the Census office they have commenced the classification of the inhabitants according to their ages, with the marriages and school statistics.

Snapé, of London, recently a clerk in the Census office, was called to-day by a Mr. Pitts, of Wheeling.

In the Sixth Auditor's office, Finney, of Pa., has been promoted from a \$1,000 to a \$1,200 clerkship. McLaughlin, Paying Clerk, who is in bad health, has been reduced from a salary of \$1,200 to one of \$1,000. Deeble, clerk in the Republic office, has been appointed to a \$1,200 place.

LYNN.—In the Directory of this city it is stated that the number of shoe factories is 155, and the following is the number of persons employed by them, and the amount of the annual product:

Cutters, commonly termed clickers	295
Workmen, termed cordwainers	3,779
Females, termed binders	6,412
Pairs of women's and children's shoes, boots, and gaiters	4,571,400
Value	\$3,421,300

The value of the raw material used in the manufacture is estimated at \$1,627,716, and the capital invested in the business by the manufacturers at \$1,043,650.

The fare from Hagerstown to Baltimore, by way of Frederick and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, has been reduced to \$3.50. This has been done in consequence of the completion of the York and Cumberland road, and the consequent reduction of fare on the Cumberland and Valley road, by which a great portion of the above travel was drawn that way.

## Commercial.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9—6 p. m. Flour is dull—500 bbls sold \$4.31 1/2. Corn meal \$2.5¢. Grain dull—sales of red wheat at 95¢/100¢. Considerable sales of southern yellow corn at 64¢/65¢. Oats 45¢. Rye 70¢. Cloverseed \$5.37 1/2¢. Groceries are dull, and without much movement.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 9—6 p. m. The stock market is steady, and Government securities rather more firm. U. S. 6's, 1867, 117 1/4, and new loan coupons 122 1/2 offered. Penn 5's 92 1/2. Canton 71 1/2¢/72 1/4. Sterling exchange 10 1/2 prem.

There is more activity in flour—sales to-day of 10,000 bbls at \$4.06 1/2 for common State brands, and Southern \$4.06 1/2 for Baltimore. Genesee \$4.46¢/4.75. Corn meal \$3.06 1/2. Rye flour \$3.44¢/3.50.

Sales of 40,000 bushels corn at 56¢/60¢, for mixed, and 61¢, for northern yellow. Oats 43¢/48¢. Rye 70¢/72¢. Provisions are firm—sales of new mess pork at \$15.75; prime do. \$13.87¢/14. Bacon shoulders 7 1/2¢/9 1/2¢; sides 8 1/2¢/9 1/2¢. Lard firm. Whisky 22 1/2¢/23¢, per gallon.

GEORGETOWN.—Mr. J. A. BURNS is our Agent for this town, and will receive the names of subscribers, advertisements, and other communications, and moneys due us. Anything left for us at Mr. Wm. H. Eads' Warehouse, or at Dr. LINTHICUM'S Store, between 11 o'clock a. m., will be promptly forwarded by him.

**The Rev. James Ryder, D. D.**, President of Georgetown College, will deliver an address at the opening of the Medical Department of Georgetown College, in the Lecture Hall of the Smithsonian Institution, on MONDAY the 12th instant, at half-past 4 o'clock p. m. The public are invited to attend. N. B. The Lectures during the present Summer Course will be delivered in the afternoon and evening of each day, commencing at 4 o'clock.

## NOTICE.

THE JOURNEMEN PAINTERS, having been appointed in their expectations of obtaining the use of the City Hall on Thursday night, will meet at the FRANKLIN ENGINE HOUSE, on Tuesday evening, May 15th, at half-past 7 o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested. May 10—13

**NEW BOOKS! NEW BOOKS!** METHUEN IN HARNEST, by James Caughey. Eminent Dead, or Trinitarianism, by James Caughey. Fox's Book of Martyrs, quarto size, cheap. Andrews' Latin-English Lexicon. Robinson's Greek and English Lexicon. Webster's Quarto Dictionary, unabridged. Greek Testament, with Lexicon. Wrongs of Women and Judaism's Lion, by C. Elizabeth. Recognition of Friends in Heaven. Spirit of Prayer, by Hannah More. May 10—14 7th street, opposite Old Fellows' Hall.

**MATCHES AND BLACKING.** 60 gross PATMAN'S BEST MATCHES for sale, cheap, to close consignment. Also 25 gross Paste Blacking, superior. For sale by J. F. CALLAN, Corner 7th and E streets. May 10—13

## FOR HIRE.

A MAN accustomed to driving a Cart, and working in a Brick-yard. J. R. ROCHE, May 10—14

**ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM!** C. F. E. RICHARDSON & BROTHER'S BALTIMORE ICE of the Centre Market, and at the residence of C. F. E. RICHARDSON, on L street, between 11th and 12th, at \$1.50 per gallon. Orders may also be left in our boxes at the Drug Stores of Mr. Ridgeley, in the First Ward; Mr. Nalra, near the State Department; Mr. Butt, corner Pennsylvania avenue and 12th street; Mr. Eliot, corner of F and 12th streets; Mr. R. S. Patterson, corner of F and 12th streets; Mr. J. F. Callan, corner of E and 7th streets; and Mr. Gilman, corner of F and 12th streets.

If Cream is wanted before 5 p. m., orders must be left before 12 m.; if from 5 to 9 p. m., orders must be left before 3 p. m. Orders at all times promptly attended to, except on Sundays. Thankful for former patronage, they will be pleased to serve all who may favor them with their custom. May 10—13

**OLD DR. TOWNSEND'S Sarsaparilla** may be had at Factory prices of J. F. CALLAN, Corner E and 7th streets. May 9—14

**SUMMER MILLINERY.** JUST RECEIVED, at PARKER'S, a few beautiful French Hats, which will be opened on the 25th instant. May 9—14 Penn avenue, under National Hotel.

# WANTS.

**WANTED.**—AN INTELLIGENT LAD, to attend in an Insurance Office, where the duties are light, and chances for study good. Apply at this office. May 9—14

# BOARDING.